

## August Clearance Sale on Refrigerators 20% Off



You can afford to buy one of these at the present price, if you weren't to use it a day this season. Next year refrigerators will be much more than the present price. We have only a few left.

## August Clearance Sale on Old Hickory Furniture for the Porch or Veranda 25% Off

Come in and see these before they are all gone.

## White Sewing Machines

Cabinet, four, six and eight drawer machines.

They are prize winners and indispensable in every well-ordered home. Ask the lady who owns a White. We do not send out agents so are able to save you from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on every machine. Let us demonstrate.



**B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.**  
Leading Furniture Dealers

## The Fountain at the Rexall Store

Caramel and Vanilla Ice Cream, pint bricks, 25c

Russell's Dry Pack Ice Cream, bricks, 30c  
(Will keep 3 or 4 hours)

Red Feather Ginger Ale, by the bottle or case.

**The Red Cross Pharmacy**

An Advertisement in the Times  
Will Bring Sure Results

## GOOD TRADES FOR SATURDAY

Fresh Potato Chips, per box	10c
Campbell's Soups, per can	12c
Vitus, per package	15c
Cream of Wheat and Malt Breakfast Food	20c
Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice	2 for 25c
Arrow Brand Starch, per package (14 oz.)	5c
Bulk Coconut, per lb.	20c
Warner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	10c

### WEAR'S FRUIT JARS

Pint, per dozen	80c
Quarts, per dozen	90c
Two-Quarts, per dozen	\$1.25
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers	3 packages for 25c
14 Oranges for	25c
Cantaloupes	2 and 3 for 25c
Pears, per dozen	35c
Dexter's Bread, per loaf	10c and 15c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Rib Roasts of Beef, per lb.	25c
Western Sirloin Steak, per lb.	40c
Butt Steak, per lb.	25c
Fresh-Killed Fowls, per lb.	32c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	34c
Lamb Fores, per lb.	26c
Veal Roasts and Chops, per lb.	25c to 30c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	22c
Beef Sausage, per lb.	18c
Home-Cured Hams, Bacon, and Boneless Smoked Shoulders.	
Dried Beef, Boiled Ham, Pressed Corned Beef, Bologna, Frankforts, Minced and Pressed Ham.	
Green Peas, Wax Beans, Bunch Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Squash, Yellow Turnips and Onions.	

**Houghton & Robins**

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in lace at Fitts'. Buy your films at Russell's and get them developed free of charge. John Duguid left last night for Boston, where he is making a visit of several days.

W. C. French went to Lyndonville this morning to pass a few days with relatives.

Walter Cook of Washington was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

George Parker of Hartford, Conn., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker of Spaulding street.

Miss Nettie Smith has gone to Washington, where she is passing several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Clyde Geake, who has been employed in New London, Conn., during the summer, is at his home on Church street for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Beckley and daughter, who reside near Woodsville, N. H., are passing several days with friends.

Mrs. George F. Mathieson and daughter, Evelyn, went to Waterbury this morning for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Miss Gladys Suitor of Somerville, Mass., formerly of Barre, arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several days on Liberty street.

Pearl Bradbury, who is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties in the Dodge Jewelry store, has gone to Washington to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradbury.

John Riley of East street, who has applied for enlistment in the navy as a machinist, went to Burlington this morning to confer with officers at the navy recruiting station.

Miss Lottie Merrill of Jefferson street, who is taking a vacation from her duties in the Daylight store, has gone to Boston for a visit, after passing several days with relatives in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Baltimore, Md., formerly residents of this city, who have been passing a week at Hotel Barre, left last night for their home. En route they plan to stop in Philadelphia for a few days.

Josee Lougee has returned from a two weeks' visit in several Massachusetts cities, where she visited her son, Guy, her brother, several nephews and cousins. She also visited Vivian Dufur of Barre, who is in the children's hospital in Boston.

Frail vegetable stuffs were within a few degrees of their finish this morning when the icy breath of Jack Frost was felt in the air. There was nothing closely akin to a freeze, but early observers noted that the mercury dropped to 39 degrees.

A consignment of 150 telephone poles was shipped from Barre yesterday to Waterbury, where they are to be used in the extension of a farmers' line over the hills to the west of the village. The poles were cut on Washington heights and prepared for shipment by the local service crew of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co.

Locals of the several unions in Barre have designated delegates who shall represent them at the annual convention of the Vermont State Federation of Labor in Rutland next week. Most of the delegates will leave for Rutland Tuesday morning and the annual report of the executive board will be read by Sec. Alexander Ironside of this city Wednesday morning.

The city council will meet in another session extraordinary Monday evening to open bids for granite paving on South Main street. It is unlikely that a decision as to the bids will be made on the same night, although the somewhat momentous question of whether cement or granite or neither is to be used will probably be settled at the regular meeting of the aldermen Tuesday evening.

The fourth call of drafted men for the selective service army was issued yesterday and the men whose order numbers begin at 69 and continue to 93 are expected to appear at the county courthouse for examination. The registration board was not in session this morning. The third group, a call for which was issued recently, is to report for examination Monday morning.

James N. Gall of Franklin street, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the office of the Barre & Chelsea railroad, will leave the city this afternoon for Cedar Point, O., where he is to represent Sudah temple, No. 140, D. O. K. K. of this city at the imperial palace session of the Dokies. He is to be accompanied by W. H. Duthie of Washington street, one of the imperial trustees. Messrs. Gall and Duthie expect to be absent a week and en route to Ohio they will stop at Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls.

Dokies of Sudah temple, No. 140, D. O. K. K., were in conference this week over the proposal to hold a ceremonial in the near future. There are many applicants who are awaiting the signal to embark on the journey across the hot sands and it was the sentiment of the conferees that something should be done for them. To that end a ceremonial meeting will be held early in the coming autumn, although the exact date and place remains to be decided. On account of the war and for other reasons the usual spring ceremonial, which was to have been held in May, was postponed.

A complimentary banquet is to be tendered by the Barre Granite Quarriers' and Manufacturers' association to the National Retail Monument Dealers' association at Philadelphia next week, according to plans completed on the eve of the departure for the Quaker city of a large delegation of local granite men. The banquet is to be held in the gold room of the Hotel Adelphi Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and is to be preceded by a reception in the green room. Covers are to be laid for 300 people and the attendance will include some of the best known monument producers and salesmen in the country. S. Hollister Jackson of this city is to preside at the after-dinner exercises. Arrangements perfected recently call for an elaborate scheme of decorations with emphasis on the national colors. The post-prandial speakers will sit at tables on a platform overlooking the banquet room. Around 60 of the diners will be Barre men and women. An orchestra and other entertainers will vary the program of speechmaking.

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## Don't Wait for the Call, Be Prepared

In the next few weeks you will want cool thin wearing apparel. If you have not all you will need it is a good time to buy when the stocks are full and you can get just what you want. We are making big sacrifices on a lot of the season's best and most popular merchandise. These are odd lots and broken sizes of dresses, skirts, suits and wash goods. These values will surely interest all who want such merchandise to fill out the season.

### New Arrival of Waists

Wash Waists in all the different styles and materials have been more popular this season than for many seasons past.

Waists are now selling at the old prices, and the values were never better for the price asked.

We have just received a new lot of India Silk Wash Waists. These are made from a fine quality Wash Silk in plain colors, in plain colors with colored collars, and in a variety of different colored stripes.

This line is selling at only \$2.00 each and will wash even better than a cotton.

At \$1.25 and \$1.00 are some new Waist values in White Voiles.

See our new \$2.00 Voile Waists.

### Special Skirt Values

We are cleaning up a lot of odd Skirts at prices that will mean a good saving to you.

At \$3.98 are eight Skirts in a good quality of Striped Silk Taffeta. They are made in the season's best styles, that sold as a special at \$5.98; what are left to close at \$3.98.

At \$3.98 we have a few bright colored Jersey Skirts; are the season's best values in style and quality, to close at \$3.98.

At \$7.98 we are offering four very fine quality Silk Jersey Skirts, in Pink, Blues and Green. Are a Skirt that sold at \$14.00 each. To close at \$7.98.

At one-third off from the regular prices are a lot of odd White Wash Skirts.

### Dresses at Half Price

Your choice at one-half price

from this lot of about four dozen of the season's best Dress values. Under the present high price conditions of all merchandise, these values will surely appeal to many.

The cloths alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole Dress. If you need a thin Dress, you cannot afford to pass these values by.

These Dress values are in quantities that sold at from \$3.98 to \$8.50, in the season's best styles and extra values. The cloth alone at a mark-down price would cost you more than we are asking for the finished Dress.

### Special Wash Goods Values

On one of our back tables we have a lot of Wash Materials in a variety of the season's most popular cloths, in both Stripes and Figures. Some very good Skirt Stripes in this lot. These are 36 inches wide and the price is only 29c per yard.

At 29c per yard is a lot of thin Figured Materials in the season's best cloths.

On one of our center tables is a lot of materials in Silver-bloom, Basket Weaves, Gabardines, Reps and Piques, in quantities that sold at 75c and 85c per yard. On this table to close at only 49c per yard.

These are cloths that are the season's best at the regular prices. Now all on this table at 49c per yard.

## Wool Serge Values

In our north show window are some Wool Serge values that should interest those who are beginning to plan for their fall wardrobe. These are a forty-four-inch cloth, shrunk and sponged; are worth to-day, 1.50 per yard, are in all colors and black, and the price now is only 1.25 per yard. These are an extra good buy.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Slip-on veils at Pitts'.

A. W. McNeil of Hill street began a vacation of two weeks from the Daylight store to-day.

Office hours at city court during the months of August and September are from 9 a. m. till noon.

John C. Sargent of Ludlow, a former attorney-general of Vermont, visited friends in the city yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. A. Villa of Berlin street is making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis to which she recently submitted at the City hospital.

The body of Mrs. Harlow Folsom, whose death occurred at her home in Marshfield Wednesday evening, was brought to Barre this forenoon for interment in Hope cemetery.

George L. Bates of Orange street, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the office of the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co., left last evening for Calais, where with Mrs. Bates and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Frechorn of Marlboro, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson of Somerville, Mass., he is to remain in camp at Camp Comfort for a time.

Late this afternoon there will be an exodus of Barre granite men leaving for Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the National Retailers' association, which opens Monday. Quarriers and manufacturers are to take personal charge of exhibits consisting of monuments and designs. The delegation, numbering nearly 50, will leave over the Central Vermont railroad at 5:45, arriving in Philadelphia Sunday noon. Additions to the list of men and women from Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Waterbury, printed earlier in the week include the following names: A. J. Young, George E. Bond, George S. DeMerrell, Donald Smith, Fred Gearson of Barre and D. Janion MacNichol of Boston.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Your choice of all trimmed hats at \$1.98. Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

Roy Bugbee commenced a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the postoffice yesterday.

Poster Slayton of East street left yesterday for East Montpelier, where he expects to secure employment.

Miss Eda Comi of Westbury, R. I., is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Corti of Blackwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott returned yesterday from Greensboro, where they have been camping during the past six weeks.

William Avery of Highland avenue left yesterday afternoon for St. Albans, where he is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Place.

Clarence Bartlett and Charles O'Keefe left this morning by automobile for Mt. Mansfield, where they will camp over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Noonan of Cliff street returned yesterday from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting with relatives during the past week.

Those having newspapers or magazines for the Universalist church will leave them at the rear entrance to the church some time this month. Anyone wishing them called for, 'phone 150.—ad.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young, Mrs. A. K. Inglis, Miss Ellen Inglis and Mrs. Blanche Perrin of Plainfield left this morning for Groton pond, where they will camp for a week at Camp Batchelder.

E. A. Prindle & Co. are now located in their new store in the Worthen block, corner Main street and Keith avenue, with a full line of Andes stoves and ranges. Agent for all kinds of stove repairs. Call in and get prices. Tel. 595-W.

### Germany's Polish Failure.

Pulaski's legion holds a place secure in American history, and we all honor the gallant Pole who fell at the head of his lancers at Savannah in the war of the Revolution. Pilsudski's legions, also dedicated to freedom, may yet write history, despite the German effort to repress them by imprisonment. Their very existence is a proof that the Polish people will never submit to the rule of either a German governor general or an Austrian regent. Both have been tried. Archduke Charles Stephen has been but a name, with never a chance of election as king. General Von Beseler has taken the strongest possible means to Germanize Russian Poland, apparently without the least success.

The Russian revolution brought the Poles a new light. It showed them the way of liberty. A free Poland must be a corollary of a free Russia. If a czar had decreed autonomy a democracy would proclaim independence. And so it happened. As soon as the provisional government could get at the question, it declared for the complete independence of Poland, and set a committee to work in Petrograd to consider the best method of giving effect to the declaration. As Ambassador Bakhmetieff has said at Washington, Poland will have absolute control of her future when German tyranny is driven out, as regards both her form of government and such matters as tariffs and alliances.

But Germany is not out yet, and she is not going without the application of irresistible force. The Poles know it, and that is why the half-million in the Russian ranks wish to form a Polish army. With the approval of Kerensky as minister of war, they recently held a con-

gress of delegates and elected General Joseph Pilsudski as commander-in-chief of the forces of United Poland—meaning all the parts of the old kingdom, the German and Austrian as well as the Russian. He is the organizer of the Polish legions in Galicia, the bodies which Von Beseler wished to lure into the German army, but which have now refused to take an oath of fidelity to either the German or the Austrian emperor.

Pilsudski had previously resigned his membership in the Polish state council at Warsaw because the Germans refused to recognize the independence of the Polish forces. Now he has been thrown into prison, with many other prominent Poles, on the charge of having engaged in an armed movement against Germany. He is, doubtless, guilty of that good deed.

And yet we see the state council, a body appointed by Germany to cloak her autocratic rule with an appearance of national freedom, protesting against the arrests and declaring that there will be no political peace without a genuine Polish government and army. That is so. Whatever may be the fate of Pilsudski's legions, it is already evident that at the end of the war, if not before, the fair land of Poland will resume her place among the nations.—Boston Herald.

### Almost—Not Quite

"He did everything but take care of his crops," is a common remark. Don't be like that. Don't have all the expense, hard work and care and then fail on the home stretch. Buy your Silo, Corn Harvester, Grain Thrasher, Bean Harvester and Bean Thresher NOW. You gain nothing by waiting, but you take a big chance of losing more than you can afford. Prices are steadily advancing and delivery is becoming more uncertain. Early buying is safe buying.

A. W. ALLEN CO.

Distributors for Washington and Orange Co.

## Good Values for Saturday!

Good small Oranges	16 for 25c
The Three Miller Brand Marshmallow, large can	25c
Pea Beans or Yellow-Eye Beans, per lb.	16c
Pea Beans or Yellow-Eye Beans, per quart	30c
Fresh Potato Chips, per package	10c

Have you tried our new War Bread? This is a Dark Loaf, made from the whole wheat, 1½-lb. loaf for 10c. Ladd's Cream Bread, full weight and real value, per loaf 10c and 15c. Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday.

Best Western Roast Beef, per lb.	23c-28c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	33c
Native Veal Roasts, per lb.	28c-35c
Full line of Cooked Meats—Minced Ham, Pressed Ham, Jellied Tongue, Jellied Corned Beef, Head Cheese, Boiled Ham, Dried Beef, etc.	

We have just installed a new Power Slicer that gives you these meats in nice, thin, even slices.

### FISH DEPARTMENT

Special for Saturday

Large lot of Fresh Sword Fish and Halibut by express Saturday morning, per lb. 20c

**The F. D. Ladd Company**

## DON'T FORGET

that our Meat, Fish and Grocery Departments are teeming with the best stocks obtainable and that our prices will please you.

### Special for Saturday

BEST WHOLE RICE, 10c lb. packages for	9c
JAP RICE, per lb.	7c
BROKEN RICE, per lb.	5c
Beef Roasts, per lb.	22c to 28c
Spring Chickens, dressed, per lb.	35c
Fowls, per lb.	30c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	30c
Green Peas, per peck	35c
String Beans, per quart	5c
Tomatoes, per lb.	13c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Cucumbers, each	5c

Our Fresh Fish is delicious. Try our Bakery Department.

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"